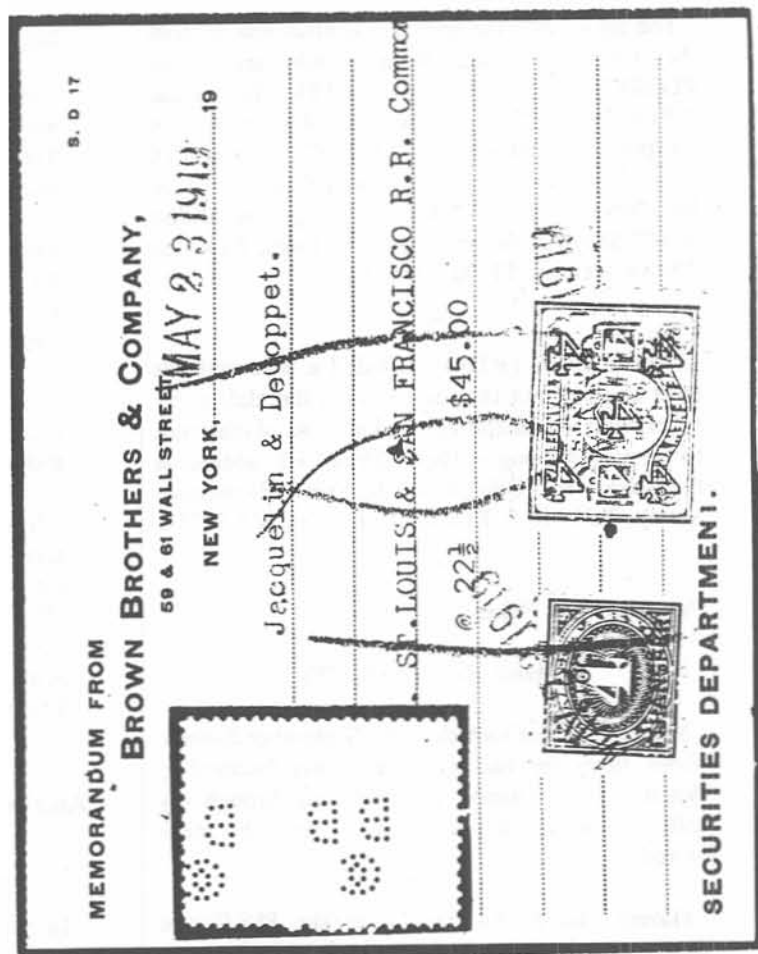


519 and PERFINS

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Some years ago, I acquired a perfin on US Scott Catalogue number 519, the perf. 11 two cent red Washington. The perfin is K-S/Co (K58), used by Kay Scheerer Company, NY, NY. An article on #519 by Paul Schumacher in *Stamp Collector* (April 3/93) states that only 570,00 of this stamp were issued. With this small quantity, I wonder how many were perfined. In *TPB*, April 1993, Joe Laura Jr. lists perfins on the two cent Washingtons. I am sure that most of these are perf 12, but it might be worth your while to check for any perf 11's.



In *TPB* June 1993, Harry Rickard illustrated a postal cover, suggesting that this perfin was used by a company associated with the financial community. Illustrated above is a stock slip with stamps with the BB/C(o) perfin, showing the Brown Brothers & Company were indeed stock brokers. This perfin is fairly common on federal and New York stocks. I also have a copy on a documentary revenue, so it looks like the company used perfins on all of their stamps.